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Purpose	The eGIS Program, established in 2008, improves the effectiveness and value of the County's investments in GIS through: • Enhanced GIS data access and sharing, • Improved collaboration and coordination, • Reduced duplication and costs, • Development of best practices. Departments have historically managed their own GIS server mapping infrastructure, duplicating hardware and software and software investments. The eGIS Program has established a central GIS infrastructure for all County departments to host their GIS applications in a centralized hosting environment. The GIS Program is recommending a directive to consolidate public facing GIS mapping applications in the central GIS Infrastructure to eliminate redundant hardware and software costs, support shared software tools and methodologies, and increase development speed.

Scope	Directive
	All public facing mapping applications leveraging ESRI ArcGIS Server technology will be hosted in the eGIS Program Infrastructure. Departments using commercial mapping providers shall leverage the eGIS Program's enterprise licenses.
	ISD will maintain all necessary software to support these applications. Departments will work with ISD in establishing service level agreements (SLAs) and any associated additional costs.
	Exceptions can be requested for internal facing applications that leverage local data resources that would be impacted by network distance between the application and database.
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